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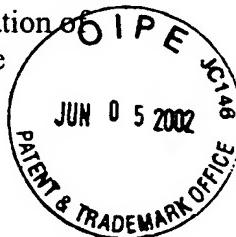
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In re:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including June 9, 2002. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 9, 2002 accompanies this Petition.

- [x] A check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed herewith, including the \$460.00 fee for this extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0088) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- [] Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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